the State Govt.'s account is overdrawn for more than 7 continuous working days, the RBI will automatically suspend payments of the State Govt. which will not be resumed until after the overdraft has been cleared.

Investment by non-resident Indians

117. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of NRIs operating in India;

(b) what is the total amount of capital invested by them and in what currency;

(c) whether they have brought in new technologies;

(d) whether they are operating in old industries only;

(e) how they are linked with the Indian industrialists; and

(f) what effect this linking is having on the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee set up in the Deptt. of Industrial Development in Nov., 1983, Government have accorded 193 approvals to Non-Resident Indians to set up new units in India.

(b) The projects approved so far envisage Non-Resident Indians Investment of Rs. 199.80 crores. The investment would be in the approved manner i.e. either fresh remittances in convertible foreign exchange from abroad or withdrawals from Non-Resident External Foreign Currency Non-Resident Accounts maintained in India.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Under the Policy, the projects can be implemented by the Non-Resident Indians either independently or in association with Resident Indians.

Import of Cotton

118. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated norms for cotton imports against fabric exports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of input and output norms are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Input-Output Norms for Imports of Raw Cotton and Export of Cotton Fabrics

Sl. No.	Description of export product	Description of raw materials	Quantity of export product (Kgs.)	Quantity allowed for import(Kgs.)	Quantity allowed with duty exemption benefit (Kgs)
1	Grey Fabrics	Raw Cotton	1 Kg.	1.288 Kg.	1.190 Kg.
2	Processed fabrics.	Raw Cotton	1 Kg.	1.516 Kg.	1.289 Kg.

Export of Human hair

119. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is allowing out India in the export of human hair; if so, the value of human hair exported during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to meet the Chinese challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) India's main

narket for human hair exports in Japan here China commands a major share. ecause of close geographical proximity, hina has tremendous freight advantage ver India.

Exports of human hair from India from 984-85 to 1987-88 (April—Nov. '87) is ndicated below:—

Year	Exports (Rs./lakhs)
1984-85	47.2
1985-86	53.7
1986-87	31.5
1987-88	21.3
(April-Nov.'87)	

(Export data is maintained financial year-wise)

(b) In order to make export of human hair competitive, Government have granted Cash Compensatory Support at the rate of 5 per cent.

Punjab Situation

120. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's latest perception of Punjab situation;

(b) what is the estimated number of sophisticated weapons and quantity of ammunition smuggled into Punjab during the last six months; and

(c) what steps have been taken to check the inflow of weapons and ammunition into the country from across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The situation in Punjab is continuously engaging the attention of the Government. All efforts are being made to stamp out terrorism and restore peace and normalcy.

(b) According to information furnished by the Government of Punjab, 186 weapons, bearing foreign markings, have been recovered in the State during the period 12th May, 1987 to 31st January, 1988.

(c) Steps taken in this regard include strengthening of security arrangements and intensification of patrolling by security forces on the border.

Notices issued by Chandigarh Administration

121. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chandigarh Union Territory Administration has served notices to Doctors, Advocates, Architects and Chartered Accountants to stop their practice at the residential premises being used by them ever since the inception of the city;

(b) if so, whether Government/Administration are aware that the use of the residential premises by the professional groups for their work is permitted in all the major towns of the country;

(c) whether the Chandigarh Administration has offered any alternative sites to all those affected by the decision; and

(d) whether the Administration would also provide adequate medical facilities to the residents of every sector/locality of the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Chandigarh Administration has served notices to Doctors, Advocates, Architects and Chartered Accountants who are having practice at the residential premises. These notices were issued in the past also but in order to encourage the development of the city in the initial stages, these were not strictly enforced. Chandigarh is a planned city. It is governed by the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952 and rules framed there-under and by the terms and conditions of the deed of conveyance exe-